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APPLICANT: Kevin Mark McFarland  
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Tanning Bed

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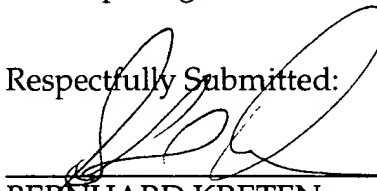
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**REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW**

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: July 12, 2002

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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**Paper:**

1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated March 12, 2002 - including Exhibits "A" - "C");
2. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
3. A Copy of the Bracketed and Underlined Claims (2 pages);
4. A Copy of the Pending Claims dated July 12, 2002 (8 pages);
5. A Request for Personal Interview;
6. A Check in the Amount of \$55.00; and
7. A Return Receipt Card.

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